



City of Marysville Leader in Diversity Award

The City of Marysville Leader in Diversity Award recognizes a community member, business or organization that displays long standing, continuing and exceptional leadership in fostering diversity in the community and society. This rare and infrequently granted Award is also intended to highlight the contributions of those who advance the cause of inclusivity in ways that foster positive changes to achieve equality of opportunities for all residents, while creating a harmonious environment.

Mayor Jon Nehring established the Award in partnership with the City's Diversity Advisory Committee.

Mission Statement

To recognize the important value of diversity in our community, to encourage policies, activities and thought-provoking discussion which support cultural understanding, mutual respect and inclusivity, and further the enhancement of our community as one where cultural and physical diversity is celebrated as an important asset.

We recognize the many facets of a diverse society may include, but are not limited to, race, religion, ethnicity, gender, socio-economic level, mental and physical differences, age, and sexual orientation.

Eligibility and Criteria for the Award

The recipient shall have made significant contributions to the advancement of diversity within the City of Marysville. For purposes of this award, "diversity" shall be construed broadly but not limited to include race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or any other category of historically disadvantaged individuals.

Consideration will be given to:

- Efforts to raise awareness of the importance of diversity and inclusiveness to the community;
- Development of or participation in any innovative or meaningful initiatives or programs related to improving diversity within the community;
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity, and/or;
- Recognition of exceptional support in advancing a particular diverse group's interests within the community.

Nomination Process

To nominate a person or organization for this award, please complete the Nomination Form and/or attach a letter or other supporting documentation that includes the following information:

1. Name of Nominee (and Nominee's company or organization, where applicable)
2. Nominee's contact information, including telephone and email address
3. A description of how the nominee has made significant contributions to the advancement of diversity within the Marysville community (e.g., impact of activities, evidence of sustained commitment to diversity, examples of how they have instilled the value of diversity in others)
4. Contact information of the Nominator.

Award Presentation

The recipient will be honored by the Mayor and City Council at a regular City Council meeting, typically the 2nd or 4th Monday at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 1049 State Ave.

SUBMIT NOMINATION INFORMATION TO:

Office of the Mayor
c/o Leader in Diversity Award
1049 State Ave.
Marysville, WA 98270

Or Fax to (360) 651-5033
You may retrieve the form via the link below:
<http://marysvillewa.gov/diversity>
(Diversity Advisory Committee page)

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Official Nomination Form

Nominee: Indicate Mr., Mrs., Ms.

Name/Organization _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Please check the appropriate age classification for your nominee:

☐ Youth (18 & under) ☐ Young adult (19-25) ☐ Adult ☐ Senior (60 and over) ☐ Organization

Verification: To qualify, a nominee must have one reference who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. Reference should be a person familiar with the diversity activities for which the nomination is made and should not include either the nominee or any persons related to the nominee. The reference below must be someone other than the nominator.

Reference:

Name _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nominator:

Name _____ Daytime Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

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Please use the remainder of the page to highlight how your nominee has furthered the principles of diversity and inclusiveness in our community (*format can be either typed or handwritten*). Please limit your comments to 300 words or less. It is not necessary to submit supplemental material, such as news or magazine articles, awards or personal transcripts. When completed, please review nomination form.